**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE, OPENING PRAYER, WELCOME, & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

**SONG: *“****I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever [[1]](#footnote-1)”*

Verse:

***Over the mountains and the sea***

***Your river runs with love for me***

***And I will open up my heart***

***And let the Healer set me free***

***I'm happy to be in the truth***

***And I will daily lift my hands***

***For I will always sing***

***Of when Your love came down yeah***

Chorus:

***I could sing of Your love forever***

***I could sing of Your love forever***

***I could sing of Your love forever***

***I could sing of Your love forever***

Bridge:

***Oh I feel like dancing***

***It's foolishness I know***

***But when the world has seen the light***

***They will dance with joy like we're dancing now***

*1* Martin Smith CCLI Song #1043199 © 1994 Curious? Music UK License #11353163

**SONG: *“****Angel,”* Sarah McLachlan

**\*HYMN:** *“Lord of the Dance” vs. 1,4,5 (insert)*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Forgive us, O God, for our worship of that which is not you. Forgive us for our idol- making, our preoccupation with self, our loyalty to the world’s ways over the ways of your kingdom. Have mercy on us and heal us of the pain of our misguidedness so that we might be free to celebrate your presence and free to know the joy of being your people. For we pray this in Christ’s name. Amen**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PASSING OF PEACE**

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**2 SAMUEL 6:1-5, 12b-19** David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. 3They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio,\* the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart 4with the ark of God;\* and Ahio\* went in front of the ark. 5David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs\* and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

12 It was told King David, ‘The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.’ So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; 13and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. 14David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. 15So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. 16 As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. 17 They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. 18When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, 19and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat,\* and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

**MARK 6:14-29** King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’\* name had become known. Some were\* saying, ‘John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.’ 15But others said, ‘It is Elijah.’ And others said, ‘It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.’ 16But when Herod heard of it, he said, ‘John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.’ 17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod\* had married her. 18For John had been telling Herod, ‘It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.’ 19And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed;\* and yet he liked to listen to him. 21But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22When his daughter Herodias\* came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, ‘Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.’ 23And he solemnly swore to her, ‘Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.’ 24She went out and said to her mother, ‘What should I ask for?’ She replied, ‘The head of John the baptizer.’ 25Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, ‘I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.’ 26The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s\* head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, 28brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN:** #488*“Be Still My Soul”*

**JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, LORD’S PRAYER**

Lord, in your mercy… **Hear our prayers.**

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**SENT TO SERVE**

**SONG: *“****Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing”* (2)

*Verse 1:* ***Your love is amazing; Steady and unchanging; Your love is a mountain;***

***Firm beneath my feet; Your love is a myst'ry; How You gently lift me; When I am***

***surrounded Your love carries me***

*Chorus:* ***Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah; Your love makes me sing; Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah; Your love makes me sing***

*Verse 2:* ***Your love is surprising; I can feel it rising; All the joy that's growing***

***Deep inside of me; Ev'ry time I see You; All Your goodness shines through; I***

***can feel this God song; Rising up in me***

[2] *CCLI Song # 3091812 Brown, Doerksen © 2000 Vineyard Songs License # 11353163*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Thank you for worshiping with us at TCC!

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*To add to our prayer list please email Pastor Tim with a brief description of your prayer. Please indicate if you would like the prayer to be listed on an ongoing basis.* [tim.hare@trumbullcc.org](mailto:tim.hare@trumbullcc.org).

~Herb Gratrix, healing prayers as Herb recovers from a fall and pnemonia

~Rose Heiser, Angela Hare’s mother, struggling with health concerns

~Stephanie Marko, Jo Ann Hunt’s friend, who lost her son (48 years old) to heart failure

~Karolina Szabo’s sister, Irma, experiencing health concerns. Healing prayer also for

Karolina & her friend Eliz

~Charlotte Coe and family, Jo Ann Hunt's friend with dementia and cancer

~The parents of Paul Nestro, experiencing health concerns

~Angela Hare, recovering from knee surgeries

~Brian Smith, Wendy Corris's brother-in-law & long time friend of Barbara DeAngelo,

who is dealing with another cancer diagnosis.

~Maria Coffin, prayers for healing and peace as she goes through chemotherapy

~The family of Shirley Knecht, grieving her recent death.

~Ian and Jacqueline Sugrue-Tait and Griffin (6th months) who struggles with significant

health issues



***\*LOVE ONE ANOTHER, SUPPORTING THE “TCC EXPERIENCE”:*  Our giving campaign for the 2024-2025 program year is well underway. As of June 20th we’ve collected 33 Giving Estimates for $87,556 in support of our life together as a congregation. Our goal is to exceed 46 giving units and to raise over $121,000. We are making good progress! Please let the office know if you would like a link to our online giving estimate form or simply use a hard copy form by the offering box.**

***LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:* This summer, we’ll host our fellowship time after worship on the patio by the church entrance. Please continue to sign up for “Coffee Hour” on our website. It’s as simple as making a cooler of lemonade and putting out some cookies. Instructions are updated on the Signup Genius, which appears once you click on “Coffee Hour” on our Volunteer tab.**

**\*WOMEN’S LUNCHEON - SUMMER MONTHS- This summer, the women’s group will be meeting at Old Towne Restaurant. The next one will be August 7th. Please RSVP to Barbara or Karolina as we will need to make reservations in advance - we hope to see you there !!!**

***\*FEEL THE WARMTH:* Due to a change in schedule with nOURish Bridgeport our next FTW date is Thursday, July 25. Please sign up on our website for food prep (3:15-5:30) or dinner service (5:30-7pm.) You’ll be glad you did!**

***\*PASTOR’S VACATION:* Pastor Tim will be on vacation from July 22-Aug 4. Rev. Eric Fjeldal will preach and preside over worship on July 28 and Aug. 4. Many will remember Rev. Eric from his time filling in during Pastor Tim’s sabbatical. Please come out and say hello.**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Please feel free to reach out to Lisa – Mondays, Wednesday & Thursdays from 9am-12pm at 203-268-2433 or at [office@trumbullcc.org](mailto:office@trumbullcc.org).

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)